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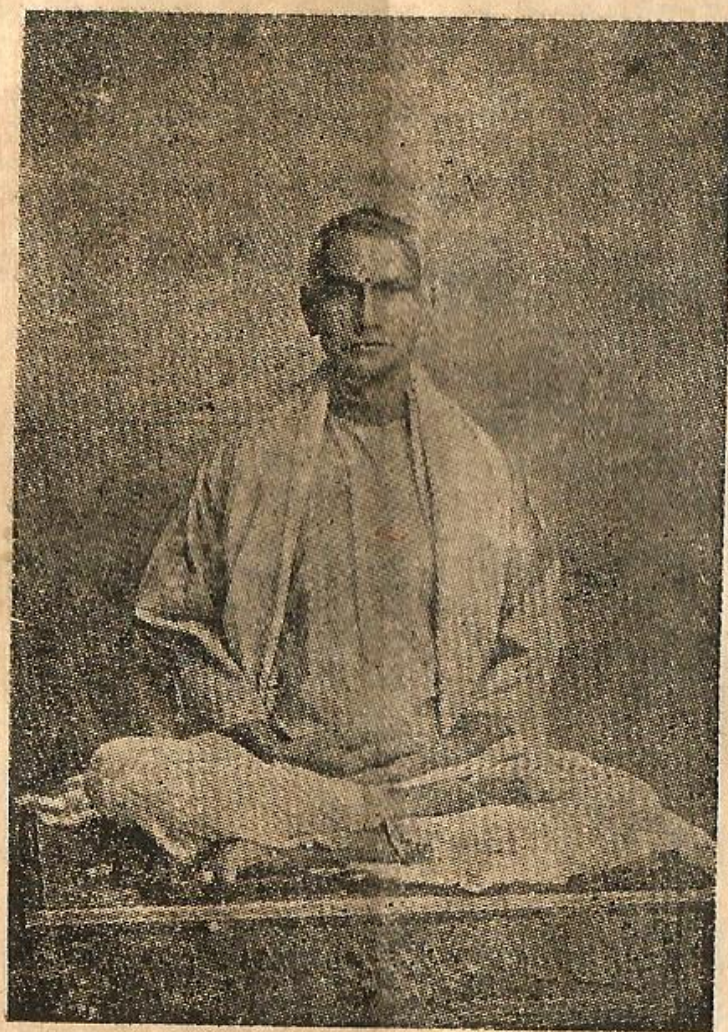
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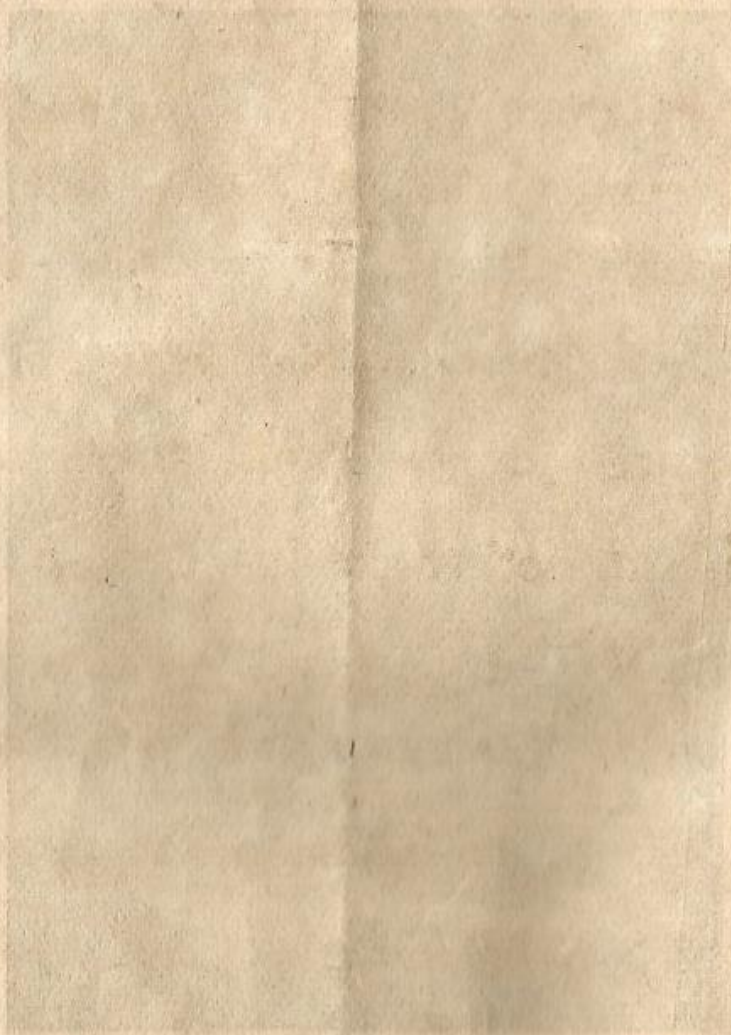


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Sree Ramakrishna Niranjana Ashram.

OTTAPALAM.

His Holiness Swami Nirmalanandaji, one of the dearest children of Bhagavan Sree Ramakrishna and a devoted brother of Swami Vivekananda, Swami Brahmananda and others, after performing *Tapasya* at Baranagore and other Mutts in Calcutta and also in various sacred places in the Himalayas, began to spread the Divine light of his Master throughout India and abroad. He was in America for more than three years from 1903 to 1906 teaching and preaching the doctrines of Vedanta as taught by Sree Ramakrishna Deva and interpreted by Swami Vivekananda. After returning from America, he spent about three years in spreading the same teachings in various places of North-India. In 1909 Swami Brahmanandaji, the spiritual son of Sree Ramakrishna Deva, directed him to take charge of the Ashrama at Bangalore and to broad-cast the teachings of Sree Ramakrishna Deva throughout South-India.

From Bangalore the Swamiji travelled many times transmitting the spiritual current from his Master, to the needy souls and radiating the light of, His teachings all over India and Burma. 'Kerala' was his special field of work. By his inspiring personality, perfect practicality, supreme spirituality and inexhaustible strength, many were attracted to him, and they all found shelter at his feet. A number of young men of 'Kerala' were inspired with the spirit of renunciation by associating with him, and he initiated them all into the order of Sanyasa. As a result of Sree Swamiji's continuous work for many years, he was able to open Ashramas and other centres of work at Coorg, Salem, Trivandrum, Tiruvella, Haripad, Alleppey, Kayamkulam, Muttom, Palai, Kulathoor, Adur, Arur, Neyyoor, Muvattupuzhai, Pudukad, Ottapalam, Calicut and Quilandy in South-India. In 1935, the Swamiji left Bangalore and spent the major part of his life in 'Kerala',

The Swamiji had established "Dakshinathya Ramakrishna Mandalam" by executing a Trust deed registered in the names of some of his Sanyasin disciples for the management of the Ashramas mentioned above and for the spread of the spiritual current flowing from Sree Ramakrishna Deva.

Many of the above Ashramas are under the management of the same Mandalam now. He had also formed an association called "Narendra Mission" for serving humanity in whatever way it can with the attitude of serving God, by the co-operation of Sanyasins and lay devotees. This association is also slowly putting its aims into practice now. After leaving Bangalore, the Swamiji resided at Tri-vandrum Ashrama for some time and thereafter he spent his last days at this Ashrama training young children, Brahmacharins, Sanyasins and lay-devotees, not only to make them spiritual, but also to make them perfect in every way. The Swamiji himself was all-sided as the illustrious Swami Vivekananda used to say about him. He could not tolerate weakness at all. He was a personification of energy and strength. Thus after leading an ideal Sanyasin's life for over 55 years, spreading Sree Ramakrishna's spiritual waves all over India and abroad, establishing institutions to carry on his Master's work, and giving shelter to those whosoever sincerely approached him, by transmitting spiritual current and by imparting spiritual knowledge, Swami Nirmalanandaji, a chela and disciple of Bhagavan Sree Ramakrishna, returned to the abode of His Master, at his 75th year leaving behind thousands of disciples, devotees, friends, and admirers on

26th April 1938 (13th Medam 1113) while he was at Sree Ramakrishna Niranjana Ashrama, Ottapalam.

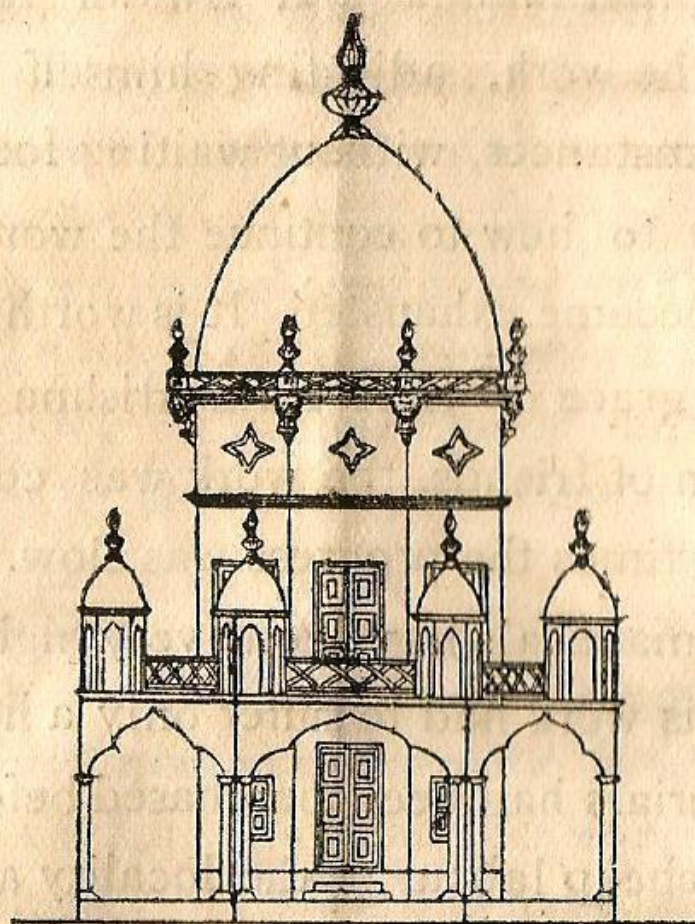
The disciples, both monastic and lay and the followers of the Swamiji became puzzled, by the sudden disappearance of the light and guide before them. After some time the followers of Sree Swamiji in 'Kerala' who were fortunate in getting this light of Sree Ramakrishna, as their guide to lead them towards Him, decided that it was their duty not only to carry on the work started by the Swamiji but also to keep the light burning for ever by installing the divine personality and his sacred remains in a temple constructed in his memory, at the place of his *Mahasamadhi* for the inspiration and guidance of the present and future generations.

On 6th December 1938, many of the disciples and devotees of Sri Swamiji met together at this Ashrama and as unanimously settled Sreemath Swami Sukhanandaji, the President of the "Dakshinathia Ramakrishna Mandalam" laid the foundation stone for a temple to be erected in memory of and to preserve the sacred remains of Sree Swamiji. At that time, no funds had been collected for the purpose. The meeting appointed Swami 'Nirmalananda Temple Committee' as shown on the front page for collecting funds and for carrying on the work as quickly as possible.

This committee decided that the shrine should be on the model of that erected at Belur Math Calcutta for Swami Vivekanandaji and others and estimated the cost to be about Rs. 5000/-. The committee issued an appeal for funds to all friends, devotees and disciples of Sree Swamiji and entrusted the building work with proper hands and also made arrangements for collection of funds.

The foundation and basement of the building was constructed in a few days as there was already a small amount subscribed by some devotees to be used for the work. Then the workers concerned, took about three month's time to make a survey, as to how much they would be able to collect by personal visits to various places and also by correspondence. This survey helped them to make certain modifications in the proposed plan of the building just to suit the expected amount of contributions. Within this period some more amounts were received. Thus the work was started again some time in April 1939. Since then, the construction work was being continued till it is ready for installation now. Friends and devotees, from various places have helped the work, as we can see from the list of donors appended herein. Swami Vishadananda was put in charge, and he with the co-operation of

Swami Muraharananda and Swami Amalananda carried on the work, adjusting himself financially to the circumstances, without waiting for a moment to think as to how to continue the work when the funds had become exhausted. It is worth mentioning that by the grace of Sree Ramakrishna and by the co-operation of friends, the work was continued on, although at times the progress was slow. The prices of building materials have gone very high due to the war, but this work had to suffer only a little as most of the materials had been purchased before the war. Due to the cheap labour of the locality and personal services, most of the items of the work had been got executed very cheap except cement plastering and flooring for which experts had to be engaged. On the whole, the temple is a beautiful small octagonal building with an octagonal shrine, and verandah around, with pillars and ornamental arches, *monior* ceiling, bedroom on the upper story, terrace around with decorative domes on all corners and in between them ornamental railings of re-inforced concrete and also a *monior* dome over the main room.



Up to-date receipt of contributions amounts to about Rs. 3000/- and expenditure for the temple construction alone comes to Rs. 2635/- as shown in the accounts appended herein. It is estimated that a sum of Rs. 800/- will be needed to meet the expenses of the Installation ceremony. The balance in hand is being utilized for the Installation. As the accounts had to be closed on 10-12-39 for printing the report, the total receipts and expenditures could not be shown in the appended statement. Details of receipts hereafter and the expenditures for the Installation will be published in the monthly journal "Prabuddha Keralam" in due course.

Most of the disciples and devotees of the Swamiji had a desire to instal a marble statue of Sree Swamiji along with his sacred remains. But, for want of funds, this idea had to be postponed for the present. There are some other minor items also to be attended to in regard to the temple building. It is hoped that some of Sree Swamiji's devotees will come forward and carry out these portions as a sacred duty.

To-day,—the auspicious day of 25th December 1939—we have installed the Divine Personality of our Master, in the new temple consecrated to him. Let us all be sure that the Swamiji lives and radiates the divine light far and wide, and inspires us with the divine knowledge, and the spirit of sacrifice and service from this temple, out of our sincere devotion and faith. It is needless to say that we are unable to honour him with a fitting memorial. But we know that he is full of love and mercy and that he is pleased with us with our humble offerings. May he be pleased to grant us strength, enlightenment and guidance!

The Swamiji was an embodiment of spiritual light and strength and also compassion for the suffering poor. He could not bear to see the sufferings of poor people. Undoubtedly, if he is to live and fill the atmosphere of the temple with his spirit and perfection, this place must be made a shelter for the suffering poor also. Just to try to do

whatever is possible in this line, the "Swami Nirmalananda Free Dispensary" has been opened in his memory, very recently here. A report of the working of this institution since its inception in June last, is also appended hereunder.

Although no pressure was given to anybody, Sree Swamiji's disciples, devotees and friends of Kerala, Coorg, Bangalore, Nelloore, Rangoon, Bengal and other places have voluntarily offered their oblations at the feet of Sri Swamiji, in this sacred work. It is certainly, the duty of all connected with him to co-operate and try to preserve and worship his holy relics. Yet, in the capacity of Members of the Swami Nirmalananda Temple Committee, our thanks are due to all those who have helped the work by sending contributions, by collecting from others and also by co-operating and sympathising with the work in all ways.

It is only once in thousands of years that personalities like Sri Ramakrishna incarnate for the good of the world. Associates of such Incarnations do also appear with them only. We are all fortunate in seeing such a person, having him in our midst, and serving him in whatever capacity we could. At last, we have tried to do our duty of holding his memory in reverence, according to our humble mite. May Sree Ramakrishna Paramahansa Deva, who by His life and teachings proclaimed the message of Universal love and tolerance among all religions, shower His grace and Blessings on us to serve Him throughout this life and hereafter.

CONSTRUCTION OF SWAMI NIRMALANANDA TEMPLE

Receipts — Donations.

Appendix A.

S. No.	Names and addresses of donors.	Amount received.	Total.
	Kizhakkepat Palat house, Varode, Ottapalam.		
1-a.	Sreemathi K. P. Parukutty Amma, Palat house, Varode, Ottapalam.	Rs. 65	
b.	„ K. P. Ammukutty Amma	60	
c.	Sri K. P. Achyutha Menon B. E., (in memory of his father late Sri P. Achyutha Menon)	60	
d.	„ Sreemathi K. P. Nanikutty Amma, Palat house, Varode, Ottapalam and sons: —	25	
e.	Sri K. P. Sankara Menon,	35	
f.	„ K. P. Ramakrishna Menon ...	25	
g.	„ K. P. Vasudeva Menon ...	25	
h.	„ K. P. Kunhilakshmi Amma ...	5	300
2-a.	Sreemathi Chellamma, c/o Rao Bahadur Dr. K. Raman Tampi, C/O.		300

		B. F.	300
	B. A; M. D; Retired Chief Medical Officer, Trivandrum, Travancore.	90	
b.	Dr. R. T. Kesavan Nair, M.B; B S; F. R. C. S.	80	
c.	Mrs. N. Krishnan Tampi c/o Dr. N. Krishnan Tampi, Health Officer, Kottayam, Travancore ...	50	220
3.	Sri Pennubally Penchalu Naidu		
	„ „ Lakshmi Narasimham		
	„ „ Chandrasekharan		
	(Rapur P. O., via Gudur, Nellore).	200	200
4.	Sri K. J. Chengappa, Deputy Director of Agriculture and Land Records, Mercara, Coorg.	145	145
5-a.	His Highness Ramavarma Tampuran, B. A; 36th Prince of Cochin	125	
b.	„ „ Keralavarma Tampuran, B. Sc., (Agri.) 37th Prince of Cochin	20	145
6-a.	Mrs. K. N. Pillai, Padmavilas, Sasthamangalam, Trivandrum, Travancore ..	65	
b.	Srimathi Janaki Pillai ..	20	
c.	„ Parukutti Amma, c/o Sri M. K. Govinda Pillai, Supdt. of the School of Engineering, Bangalore	50	135
		C/O.	1145

B. F. 1145

7. Seth Khattawoo Khimji, Proprietor,
The Empire Coir Works, Alleppey,
Travancore ... 125 125
8. Sri T. V. Krishnan Nair, B.A;B.L;
Retired Judge, Sri Ramakrishna
Mandiram, Palappuram, Ottapalam 110 110
- 9-a. Srimathy Kulakkunnath Lakshmi
Amma, Mayanore, Ottapalam30
- b. Srimathi Kulakkunnath Ammalu
Amma & son Ramakumar c/o V.
Narayanan Nair, Kamalalaya
Press, Ottapalam.28
- c. Srimathi Kulakkunnath Malathi
Amma, c/o N. Parameswaran Pillai
M. A., B. L., Thulasi Mandiram,
Gourishapattam, Trivandrum,
Travancore. 20
- d. Srimathi Kulakkunnath Padmavathi
Amma & son Gangadhar c/o P.
Narayanan Nair, Kamalalaya
Printing Works & Book Depot,
Trivandrum. ...15
- e. Srimathi Kulakkunnath Bhargavi
Amma & son Veerendra c/o K.
Bhanu Nair, Raja Raja Vilas,
Mayanur, Ottapalam.

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C/O. 1478

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10.	Sri Ambadi Sankara Menon, B. A., B. L., Retired Govt. Advocate and Law Officer to Govt of Cochin, Ernakulam.	... 71	71
11-a.	Sri T. V. Reddi, Retired Asst. Supdt. of R. M. S. No. 6, Triangle Street, Khandaglay, Rangoon.	50	
b.	Srimathi Venkitanarasamma (Mrs. T. V. Reddy)	 10	
	„ Seshamma (daughter)	5	
	„ Parvathi Devi (do.)	5	70
12.	Sri T. R. Jairam, 226, Thompson Street, East Rangoon, Burma.	60	60
13.	A devotee.... ..	57	57
14.	Srimat Swami Paranandaji c/o Dr. K. Raman Tampi, Sasthamangalam Trivandrum.... ..	... 51	51
15.	Srimat Swami Amalanandaji, Sri Niranjan Ashrama, Ottapalam	51	51
16.	Srimat Swami Purushothamananda- ji, Vasishta Guha, Rikkikesh, Himalayas	... 50	50
17.	Sri M. Rajagopal Naidu, Photo zin- co Printing Works, Fort, Bangalore City.... ..	... 50	50
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18.	Sri K Gopala Pillai, cloth merchant Palayam Road, Calicut.	... 50	50
19.	Srimathi Gouri Amma, Thumpayil house, Narakathara, Changanacher- ry, Travancore.	 50	50
20.	Srimathi P. Kunjikutty Amma, c/o Sriman K Bhaskaran Nair, Credit Bank, Trivandrum ...	 50	50
21.	Srimathi Palathol Manakkal Ikkali Anterjanam, Palappuram, Ottapalam ..	50	50
22.	Srimathi N. Kamakshikutty Amma, 'Saradalaya' Thykad, Trivandrum.	50	50
23.	Sri Nandipathy Mukherji, Jamna Talai, Rani Bazaar, Bikaner	... 50	50
24-a.	Sri H. C. Thimmaya, Salesman, Imperial Tobacco Co. Mysore.	 25	
b.	Rao Sahib H. Chennaya, Retired Judge, Visweswarapuram, Banga- lore City.	 5	
c.	Sri H. C. Krishnappa B. E. Loco Foreman Shimoga Town	... 5	
d.	Srimathi H. C. Kamakshi Amma, C/o Rao Sahib H. Chennaya.	 5	
e.	Srimathi H. C. Krishnamma B.A.B.T.	5	45
	C/O.		<u>2283</u>

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25-a.	Srimathi Annapurna Devi, wife of Sj. Rajanikanta Mukherji, Rtd. De- puty Magistrate, Siwan (P. O.,) Dt. Saran.	31	
b.	Srimati Khetramani Devi (daughter).	2	
c.	Durgarani Devi. (do.)	2	35
26.	Sri Venkitaramanappa, Rtd. Vac- cinator, No. 3, Kavadigara Revan- napet, Bangalore City (the sale proceeds of the Ratham that was being used by the disciples of Sri Swamiji in Bangalore, for Sri Ra- makrishna's birth day celebrations)	34½	34½
27.	Sri Venkataramanappa (personal)	18½	18½
28.	Sri M. R. Narayana Pillai, B.A;B.L; Rtd. Judge, Thulasi Mandiram, Gourishapattam, Trivandrum.	30	30
29.	Dr. Biswas, Medical Officer in charge of Tamwe Hospital, Tam- we, Rangoon, Burma.	30	30
30.	Sri A. K. T. K. M. Vasudevan Nambudiripad, Palappuram, Otta- palam.	30	30
31.	Sri G. S. Prasad, Prasadji & Co., Calicut, Malabar.	30	30

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32. Sri Govindan kutty Nair, Amin,
Sub Court, Ottapalam. 25 25

33. Mrs Chandrasekhara Pillai, Jaga-
thi, Trivandrum. 25 25

34. Srimathi Sreedevi Anterjanam,
Mundayore Mana, Palappuram,
Ottapalam. 25 25

35. Sri Kanoor Madhavan Nair, Che-
ramangalam, Melarcode, Via
Palghat. 25 25

36. Sri G. Krishna Pillai, Vakil,
Alleppey. 20 20

37. Sri P. Adimoolam Pillai, The
Bluff, Shivasamudram, Mysore. 15 15

38. Dr. A. L. Dutta, Mrs. A. L. Dutta
& A C. Dewanjee, c/o Grahams
Trading Co. Ltd., Post Box 150,
Rangoon, Burma. 15 15

39-a. Sri K.M. Narayanan Namboodiri,
'Sri Nirmalanandavilasam', Pala-
puram, Ottapalam. 10

b. Srimathi Kalyani Amma, 'Sri Nir-
malanada Vilasam', Palappuram,
Ottapalam. 5 15

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40.	Mrs. Thanu Pillai , Mannuvila, <u>Thampanore, Trivandrum.</u>	15	15
41.	Sri Shambhu Barameswar Prasad, <u>Advocate, New Dak Bungalow</u> <u>Road, Patna.</u>	15	15
42-a.	Srimathi Tharavathu Ammini Amma, C/o, Assistant Commis- sioner of Income tax, Trichino- polly.	10	
	b. Srimathi Tharavathu Ammu Amma, Vadakkanthara, Palghat.	5	15
43.	Sri M. C. Gopala Pillai, 'Lakshmi Thoppu' Thottapally, Haripad.	15	15
44-a.	Sri Ottoor Subramanyan Nam- boodiripad, Mayanore, Ottapalam.	7	
	b. Srimathi Sridevi Antharjanam.	2	
	c. Sri Sankaran Namboodiripad.	2	
	d. Sri Narayanan Namboodiripad	2	13
45.	Sri K. Shivarama Pillai, Contra- ctor, Jagathi, Trivandrum.	12	12
46.	Sri M. Ramachandra Rao Syndia, Ramkrishna Oil Mills, Bangalore City.	10	10
47.	Dr. D P. Ghosh, Ramakrishna Sevasrama, Luxa, Benares City.	10	10
		C/O.	<u>2761</u>

		B. F.	2761
48.	Sri S. K. Narasimhiah, Merchant, Chamrajapet, Bangalore City.	10	10
49.	Sri Gnanendralal Das Chowdhuri Chowdhuri Villa, Habigunj, Sylhet, Assam.	10	10
50.	Sri D. Munusami Naidu, Steward E. D. Hospital, Bangalore City.	10	10
51.	Srimathi Omanakutty Amma, Thulasi Mandir, Kurampala, Pantalam, Travancore.	10	10
52.	Mrs. A. Gopalan C/o, Sri A. Gopalan L. M. & S. Rural Sanita- tion Health Officer, Karnool.	10	10
53.	Sri V. K. Narayanan Nair, Vakil, Ottapalam.	10	10
54.	Sri C. K. Krishna Pillai, B. A., Retd. Tahsildar, Vellayambalam, Trivandrum.	10	10
55.	Srimathi Hemaprava Devi, C/o, Sj. Biresh Chandra Bannerji, Pleader, Station Road Mymens- ingh, Bengal.	10	10
56.	Sri I. K. Ponnappa, S. A. Super- intendent A. Survey party Murree.	10	10
		C/O.	2851

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57.	Srimathi Gouri Amma, Vellore house, Haripad, Travancore.	7	7
58.	Sri T. Madhavan Nair, Post Master, Sherthalai, Travancore.	5	5
59.	Sri A. Nanjunda Mudaliar, 38, New Kalasipalayam Extension, Bangalore City.	5	5
60.	Sri B. A. Basave Gowda, Bhagmane Estate, Chikmagalore, Kadore, Mysore.	5	5
61.	Sri Veerappa, Vaccinator, Vaccination Institute, Bangalore.	5	5
62.	Sri Haruappa, Metal factory, Bangalore City.	5	5
63.	Sri K. Sankaran C/o, Swami Ananda Tirthan M. A; Sri Narayana Vidyalaya, Payyanore.	5	5
64.	Sri T. K. Nair, M. L. C; Thiruvilwamala, Cochin State.	5	5
65.	Sri K. P. K. Menon, Mannar, Mavelikara Travancore.	5	5
66.	Mrs. P. Gopala Pillai, C/o, Sri P. Gopala Pillai, B. A; Devaswam Group Supt. Parasala, Travancore.	5	5
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67. Sri Velur Sankaran Nair, Mayanore, Ottapalam.	5	5
68. Sri P. Narayanan Nair, Kamalalaya Printing Works and Book Depot—Trivandrum.	5	5
69. Sri K. Sankara Pillai, Kottakathu house Haripad, Travancore.	4	4
70. Lady Puttanna Chetty, Chamrajpet, Bangalore City.	3	3
71. Sri C. Parameswaran Pillai, Haripad.	3	3
72. Srimathi S. V. Parukutty Varassiar, Head Mistress, B G. School, Nilambur.	3	3
73. Srimathi Parvathi Antharjanam, Alathoor Mana, Palappuram, Ottapalam.	2	2
74. Sri Govinda Kurup, Thumpayil house Narakathara, Changancherry, Travancore.	2	2
75. Sri Nanjappa, Vaccinator, Shoolai Health Registry Office, Bangalore Cantt.	2	2
76. Sri M. P. Raghava Pandit, Dhannuanthari Oushadhalaya, Shimoga, Mysore.	2	2
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77. Srimathi Mrinalini Devi, C/o, Sj. Gajendranath Bannerji, Konnagor, Dt. Hooghly.	2	2
78. Mullappally Manakkal Srimathi Arya Antharjanam, Palappuram, Ottapalam.	2	2
79. Srimathi P. Meenakshi Amma and a devotee, Thulasi Mandiram, Ramavarmapuram Nagarcoil, Travancore.	2	2
80. Srimathi Devasena Antharjanam, Pallassery Mana, Palappuram, Ottapalam.	2	2
81. Sri C. Sankara Pillai, Kattil house Haripad, Travancore.	2	2
82. Sri M. Sridharan Namboodiripad, Mannanampatta Mana, Shoranur.	2½	2½
83. Sri T. Gopalan Nair, Agricultural Farm Manager, Thaliparambu.	2	2
84. Sri Sekharan Nair, Revenue Inspector, C/o, N. Kunhirama Pathiar, Tholanore, S. Malabar.	2	2
85. Sri Venkataramanan Chettiar, Kuthampally, Cochin State.	1	1
	C/O.	2951½

	B. F.	2951½
86. Sri A. R. Kumara Guru, 103 Veera- pillai Street, Bangalore Cantt.	1	1
87. Sri T. M. Thangavelu Mudaliar, Chamrajpet, Bangalore City.	1	1
88. Sri G. Sankaranarayana Pillai, Vakil, Kottayam, Travancore.	1	1
89. Sri Kanthaprasad Sinha, Muktar Village, Lakshmanpur, Neora, Patna.	1	1
90. Sri Paliathu Cheriya Achan of Trichur.	1	1
91. Srimathi Uma Antharjanam, Perangallore Illom, Palappuram, Ottapalam.	1	1
92. Srimathi Lilavathi Devi, C/o, Sj. Murari Mohan Bennerji, Pleader, Konnagore, Hooghly, Bengal.	1	1
93. A. Bhaktha C/o, Sri A. Neelakan- dha Pillai, Sub-Registrar, Varkala, Travancore.	1	1

Collections through Mr. K. J. Chengappa
Deputy Director of Agriculture, Coorg.

94. Sri P. P. Mudhamma, Public Works Department, Mercara, Coorg.	2	2
	C/O.	2961½
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	B. F.	2961½
95. Mrs. N. Appadra, Cloth Merchant, Mercara, Coorg	2	2
96. Sri K. K. Thimmaya, „ „	1	1
97. Sri C. Somaya, Doctor, Mercara.	1	1
98. Sri C. N. Venkappaya B. A; B. L; Mercara, Coorg.	1	1
99. Sri G. Subbaya, Mercara, Coorg.	2	2
100. Sri C. K. Nanaya, Mercara, Coorg.	1	1
101. Sri B. Ganapathy, Forest Office, Mercara.	5	5
102. Sri M. Cariappa, Camp: Virajpet, Coorg.	2	2
103. Sri A. U. Usha, B. A; B. L; Advo- cate, Virajpet, Coorg.	1	1
104. Sri S. S. Rama Murthy, B. A; B. L; 10As.	10As.	10As.
105. Sri T. B. Medappa, M. B; B. S; Hospital Asst. Surgeon, Virajpet, Coorg.	2	2
106. Sri D. M. Siddhalingappa, Rtd. Teacher, Mercara, Coorg.	1	1
107. Sri M. Kunjurama, General Mer- chant, Virajpet, Coorg.	1	1
108. Rao Sahib P. M. Viswanatha Iyengar, Executive Engineer, Mercara, Coorg.	2	2
	C/O.	2983½

		B. F.	2983½
109.	Sri K. T. Udhappa B. A; Dt. Supt. of Police, Mercara, Coorg.	2	2
110.	Sri K. P. Ushappa, Oriental Insurance Office, Mercara, Coorg.	1	1
111.	Sri B. S. Ayyappa, Bombay Insurance Agent, Mercara Coorg.	1	1
112.	Sri M. B. Medappa, Advocate. „	1	1
113.	Sri K. M. Balliappa, Mercara.	1	1
114.	Sri K. T. Achaya, Kallegal.	2	2
115.	Sri P. I. Balliappa, Editor, The Kodaga Mercara.	1	1
116.	Sri C. H. Deviah, Coffee Planter, Mercara.	2	2
117.	Collections through Sri K. J. Chennappa from Sri A. B. Madappa and other friends of Coorg.	30-10-0	30-10-0
118.	Mrs. N. Krishnan Tambi C/o Dr. N. Krishnan Tambi, Health Officer Kottayam, Travancore (last instalment)	50	50

Total. Rs. 3075—8—0

(Sd) Swami
Amalananda,
Treasurer.

(Sd) Swami
Vishadananda,
Secretary.

Construction of Swami Nirmalananda Temple.

Miscellaneous Receipts.

1.	By interest on current deposit.	6-11-1
2.	Sale proceeds of broken laterite stones.	1-0-0
3.	Sale proceeds of empty cement bags.	2-0-0
	Total.	9-11-1

Construction of 'Swami Nirmalananda Temple'
Expenditures, Appendix B.

Item.	Particulars	Quantity.	Amount.		
			Rs.	as.	ps.
1.	Clearing and levelling the premises and widening the court yard.	L. S.	34	14	0
2.	Earth work excavating foundation.	L. S.	4	4	0
3.	Laterite masonry in Chunnam mortar 1:2 including arches and cornices.	9000 stones	477	14	6
4.	Reinforced concrete work for ceiling, domes, railings, staircase &c.	600 cft.	914	15	8
5.	Supplying and fitting doors, windows & ventilators with teak wood frames, glassed shutters with rose wood frames, Parliamentary hinges, bolts, locks & keys, hooks and eyes &c. complete including oiling; doors 4 windows 7 & ventilators 8.	nos. 19]	262	7	1
6.	Cement plastering—rough coat with ordinary cement and fine coat with white or coloured cement.	5500 sft.	602	4	6
		C/O.	2296	11	9

B. F. 2296-11-9

7. Flooring with cement concrete and plastering over the same.	1000 sft.	122-1-3
8. Equipments of Shrine such as throne, Pujavessels &c.	L. S.	24-0-11
9. Miscellaneous expenditures.	L. S.	21-6-6
10. Postage and stationery.	L. S.	44-12-3
11. Travelling expenses.	L. S.	36-5-0
12. Printing report, invitations &c.	L. S.	52-13-6
13. Constructing a tomb at the place of cremation.	L. S.	35-3-0
Total		2633-6-2

14. Installation arrangements (amount already spent).		
a. Repairs to the Ashrama building.		61-9-9
b. Putting up sheds and Pandals and cleaning the compound.		93-9-6
Total		2788-9-5

N. B:— Expenditure during the installation is estimated to be about Rs. 750/- Receipts here after and the details of expenses will be published in Prabudha Keralam later on.

Construction of Swami Nirmalananda Temple.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditures. Appendix C.

Receipts.

Item	Particulars	Amount
1.	Donations.	3075—8—0
2.	Miscellaneous receipts.	9-11—1
		<u>3085—3—1</u>

Expenditures.

Item	Particulars	Amount
1.	Construction of the temple.	2633—6—2
2.	Installation arrangements.	155—3—3
		<u>2788—9—5</u>
3.	Balance in hand which is being spent during the installation.	296—9—8
		<u>3085—3—1</u>

(Sd.) Swami Vishadananda,
Secretary.

Report of the Working of

THE SREE NIRMALANANDA CHARITABLE DISPENSARY

NARENDRA MISSION, SREE RAMA-
KRISHNA NIRANJAN ASHRAMA,

OTTAPALAM.

SREE NIRMALANANDA CHARITABLE
DISPENSARY COMMITTEE.

PATRONS:

1. Vaidyaratnam Sreeman P. S. Varier Avergal,
Arya Vaidyasala, Kottakkal (S. Malabar).
2. Sreeman T. K. Nayar Avergal, M. L. C.,
Thiruvilwamala (Cochin State).
1. Sreeman T. V. Krishnan Nair Avl, B. A; B. L;
Retired Judge—President.
2. „ R. M. Palat Avl., B. A., Barrister-at-Law,
—President.
3. Swami Vishadananda—Secretary.
4. Sreeman K. M. Narayanan Nambudiri Avl.,
—Treasurer.
5. Swami Amalananda.
6. Sreeman V. K. Narayanan Nair Avl., Pleader.

Sree Nirmalananda Charitable Dispensary.

A temple is a centre to inspire with the spirit of the Divinity enshrined therein, and a 'Power-House' of that divine light for its preservation and also for the enlightenment of the society for generations to come. The inspiration that is received from such an inexhaustible 'Power-House' will certainly manifest itself on the followers according to the nature of the spirit, that is being radiated from that centre. We have installed Sri Swamiji, who represents the highest ideal of renunciation and service in a Temple dedicated to him. Now, it is our duty to develop this institution in a befitting & practical manner for the manifestation of the spirit of Renunciation and Service.

Bhagavan Sree Ramakrishna and Swami Vivekananda taught us that '*Siva Bhave Jiver Seva*' is one of the best ways of spiritual sadhana in this age. Our Swamiji too, dedicated his life for this ideal. We have to accept the same principle in our lives also, if we are to follow these masters. This ideal can be worked out by giving enlightenment to the

masses, on spiritual and educational lines, and also by alleviating the miseries of the suffering humanity.

Now we are concerned with the centre where Sri Swamiji has been installed. Spiritual enlightenment is given from this centre through daily classes, prayers and bhajanas and also through public lectures on special occasions. Sri Swamiji had started a free Primary School called 'Sree Niranjan Padhasala' for the spread of education among the poor children of the locality. This Padhasala is maintained as best as we can. In this connection we have to thank Mr. P. Kundu Panicker Retired Dist. Judge, Cherpulacherry for his valuable helps in running the school. This Ashrama is rendering some help to the poor and helpless with its limited means.

There was no proper medical aid for the suffering humanity of the locality and suburbs. It was decided to open a centre for this purpose by the devotees and the authorities of this Ashrama in memory of our beloved Swamiji. Thus 'Sri Nirmalananda Free Ayurvedic Dispensary' was opened here on 7th June 1939, under the auspices of the 'Narendra Mission', Ottapalam branch. By the grace of our Masters and by the co-operation and help rendered by charitable friends this service to God through serving the suffering humanity has been going on for the last six months under the management of the 'Sree Nirmalananda Free Dispensary Committee'.

In this Dispensary all patients are attended to and treated free without any distinction of caste or creed. The well-known Ayurvedic physician, Sreeman E. Chenan Vaidyar of Ottapalam, regularly attends the Dispensary every day, free of charges. Drugs are prepared in the dispensary itself, with best and pure medicines, strictly according to the prescriptions of Ayurveda by voluntary workers. Although it is only a few months, since this institution has come into existence, the daily attendance of patients has risen at times up to forty and even above. About 1500 new cases have been treated during the first half of the period, and it is most gratifying to note that almost all these treatments have been found successful. Patients from six and seven miles distant places also come to this Dispensary.

During the period of six months from 7th June to 31st November 1939, the total receipts from sympathetic friends of the poor people as monthly subscriptions and donations for this institution amount to Rs. 178/- and the expenditures during this period come to Rs. 156/- as shown in the statement given below. Our thanks and also the gratitude of the beneficent poor people of the place are due to those who have helped this institution by contributing their mite, to Sreeman E. Chenan Vaidyar Avl., and his brother Sreeman Govindan Vaidyar for their valuable services and also to the voluntary workers of the Dispensary.

It is found that an amouut of Rs. 40/- to 50/- per month will be needed to maintain this institution as a serviceable one. We therefore request all charitable-minded friends to help this attempt of serving God in the form of suffering humanity by paying monthly subscriptions and donations.

An Appeal.

There is no proper hospital for indoor treatment of patients having serious complaints, anywhere within 15 or 20 miles from this place. If this Dispensary can be converted into a small hospital with ten or fifteen beds, it will be a great boon to the ailing poor of the surrounding places of Sri Swamiji's temple. A building costing about Rs. 3000/- is needed for the hospital. An average monthly grant of Rs. 15/- per bed for diet and medicines will also be required to maintain such a hospital. If some of the devotees and friends of Sri Swamiji who are in a position to spare small amounts for this noble service, come forward and offer their mite, an institution of great service will grow up in his memory in the precincts of his temple. We therefore appeal to all friends and devotees to consider these facts and offer their contributions for a Hospital building and also for its upkeep.

Sri Nirmalananda Charitable Dispensary.

List of monthly subscriptions received during
the first half year from 7th June 1939.

Appendix A.

S. No.	Name and Addresses.	Total Amount.
1.	Sri T. V. Krishnan Nair B. A; B. L; Retired Judge, Sri Ramakrishna Man- diram, Palappuram, Ottapalam.	35—0—0
2.	Sri K. P. Achyutha Menon B. E, Supervisor, Water works, Alleppey.	15—0—0
3.	Sri E. Raman Nair, Sri Vilasam Match Factory, Ottapalam.	10—0—0
4.	Sri N. Sundara Iyer, M. A; B. L; Advocate, Ottapalam.	6—0—0
5.	Sri K. M. Narayanan Namboodiri, Sri Nirmalananda Vilasam Store, Palappuram, Ottapalam.	6—0—0
6.	Sri Govindan Kutty Nair, Amin, Sub-Court, Ottapalam.	5—0—0
7.	Sri V. Narayanan Nair, Kamalalaya Press, Ottapalam.	4—0—0
8.	Sri L. V. Sivaramakrishna Iyer, B. A; B. L; Sub-Judge, Ottapalam.	4—0—0
9.	Sri K. P. Sankara Menon, Palat house Valode, Ottapalam.	3—0—0
10.	Sri K. Gopalan Nair, Merchant, Ottapalam.	2—8—0
	Total.	90—8—0

Sri Nirmalananda Charitable Dispensary.

List of donations received during the first
half year from 7th June 1939.

Appendix B.

S. No.	Names and Addresses.	Amount.
1.	Palathol Manakkal Srimathi Ikkali Antharjanam, Palappuram, Ottapalam.	50-0-0
2.	Dewan Bahadur A. V. Govinda Menon B. A; B. L; Rtd. District Judge, Ayodhya, Anakara. S. Malabar.	20-0-0
3.	Sri K. P. Sankara Menon, Palat house, Varode, Ottapalam.	10-0-0
4.	Sri E. Govindan Nair, Vakil, Ottapalam.	2-0-0
5.	Sri Ottur Subramanian Namboo- diripad, Mayanore, Ottapalam.	1-0-0
6.	Sri Sreedharan Nambootiripad, Mannanampatta Mana, Shoranur.	1-0-0
7.	Sri Kanoor Madhavan Nair, Cheramangalam, Melarcode.	1-0-0
8.	Sri P. H. Sundaram, Munsiff, Ottapalam.	1-0-0
9.	Sri Velappan Nair, Metal factory, Shoranur.	1-0-0
10.	Srimati Sreedevi Antharjanam, Mundayore Mana, Palappuram, Ottapalam.	0-8-0
Total.		<u>87-8-0</u>

Sri Nirmalananda Charitable Dispensary.

Statement Showing the income and expenditure during the first half of the year from 7th June 1939. Appendix C.

Item.	Particulars.	Amount.	Item	Particulars	Amount.
1.	Monthly subscriptions.	90—8—0	1.	Equipments & furniture for the dispensary.	24—8—9
2.	Donations.	87—8—0	2.	Medicines.	96—5—4
			3.	Printing charges.	2—2—0
			4.	Postage and stationery.	1—10—0
			5.	Working expenses	
			a.	Honorary allowance for collecting green herbs assisting in preparing medicines & dispensing.	20—0—0
			b.	Vaidyars travelling &c.	6—4—0
			c.	Travelling expenses.	4—13—0
			6.	Miscellaneous.	0—14—0
			7.	Balance in hand.	21—6—11
					<u>178—0—0</u>

Total.

178—0—0

(Sd.) Swami Vishadananda, Secretary.



